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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJ: ALLEGED SAUDI DENIAL OF TRANSIT TO AMCITS

REF: SANAA 2128 (NOTAL)

1. PARA 6 REFTEL (BEING REPEATED YOU) REPORTS AMERICAN
GRANTEE AND FAMILY WERE COMPELLED DETOUR TO BAHRAIN WHILE
ENROUTE TUNIS-SANAA BECAUSE "ANTI-AMERICAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL
IN SAUDI ARABIA REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEIR TRANSIT VISAS."

WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCREETLY CHECKING TO DETER-
MINE WHETHER THIS IS MERELY ISOLATED INCIDENT OR WHETHER
OTHER AMERICANS ARRIVING/TRANSITING SAUDI POINTS MAY BE
EXPERIENCING SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES.

2. FOR SANAA. SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH PROVIDE EMBASSY
JIDDA WITH FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING GREENS' DIFFICULTIES
TRANSITING SAUDI ARABIA. RUSH

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